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Re: UNITED STATES: Patent Application No. 10/785,105
Inventor: Gino Colonico
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING MELT FROM A
MELT RESIDUE STAGNATION ZONE IN AN INJECTION MOLDING
APPARATUS
Art Unit: 1732
Our File: 42430-0261

Reply to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

This is in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 14, 2007 in respect of the above-identified U.S. Patent application.

On July 12, 2007, a preliminary amendment was filed on-line at the USPTO, but inadvertently, the amendment was not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4.

Please find enclosed the above-mentioned preliminary amendment, signed by David J. Greer, Registration No. 43,395.

A fee worksheet is also included with authorization to charge the amount of \$1150 US to our Deposit Account No. 13-2400 for excess claim fees for 2 new independent claims and 15 new claims in total.

Should there be any questions with regard to the enclosed materials, please contact the applicant's agent, David J. Greer at (416) 868-1482.

Yours very truly,



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